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TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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Secondary School of the Year-Education Awards



We won! Secondary School of the Year at the Birmingham Education Awards.

Congratulations !!!! to our staff and governors for their hard work over the year & of course our wonderful students. Thanks to Aspire People Ltd for looking after us that evening!

Picture above (L-R): Mrs Stott (School Business Manager), Miss Craig (Assistant Head Teacher), Mrs Darwood (Head Teacher), Mr Swan (Strategic Business Manager) and left-most Mrs Bowker (Assistant Head Teacher & SENCO) receiving the award at the event held at Edgbaston Cricket Ground.



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Mural in the School Hall



Earlier in the year we launched a whole school “Design a Mural” House Competition and we received an amazing amount of responses from the pupils. The theme was to capture the spirit of the House system implemented by Selly Park Girls. Ihtesab was the lucky pupil who had her design chosen and we began the planning journey into getting the design produced on a huge scale.

Mr. Turner got in touch with the acclaimed artist Mohammed Ali and the support that he offered was overwhelming. To support the project, Mohammed initially offered us a visit to guide us on the process of how we could create the mural.

Overtime a great partnership was formed and Mohammed was visiting the GCSE Art pupils and sharing his creative journey as an artist. We even took a group of pupils to see his fabulous exhibition, “Knights of the Raj” at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. With Mohammed’s expertise and creative ideas, we produced the epic scaled outcome in June this year with the support of Assma during her work experience placement. The impact of the outcome is phenomenal and the painting has transformed what was once a plain hall into an exciting learning environment.



Thank you again to Mr Mohammed Ali for taking the time to transform our hall. Feedback from pupils/staff is fantastic. Your ideas, skills and expertise will be admired for years to come.

Pupils were inspired when they met you and can't wait to develop the whole school environment.

Pictures (Above and Left) : Completed Mural in our School Mail Hall. Mr Turner and Mrs Darwood with Mr Mohammed Ali who has worked wonders and transformed our hall.

Truly this is a masterpiece and will be cherished by staff and pupils alike.

You can follow Mohammed Ali [@aerosolali](https://twitter.com/aerosolali)

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SSAT Celebration Evening



Mrs Bowker, Mr Gibson and Mr Swan were at the SSAT Educational Outcomes Celebration Evening on 24th May at Lea Forest Primary School.

Selly Park Technology College for Girls has been awarded for being in the top 20% of schools nationally for student progress.

Picture left: Mrs Bowker with the award.

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Parent Course 2018



A very Well Done to all of the parents and community members that successfully completed the Pet-xi ITQ course this term.

Thank you all for your contributions and hard work.

We look forward to running more parent courses in the near future.



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Citizenship in Focus

Great Citizenship work has taken place this half term, and all pupils have received a certificate to award them on their contribution to the fantastic work they have put in all year. Thank you to all the staff and pupils who have made this a successful year working on the projects and contributing to all the charity work we have done. Miss Grewal

Year 7 Send a Friend Project

All year 7 pupils have worked on a project encouraging MP's to ensure all pupils have a right to education (article 28)

Afternoon tea for residents from Gracewell Care Home

Year 9 Rights Respecting House Captains hosted Miss Grewal is very proud of Haniah Ahmed, Khadija Mustafa, Zonish Khan and Sarah Ahmed as they worked really hard baking and serving a wide selection of tasty treats for the residents. The residents also took part in an Art workshop and the school choir performed to them. Other thanks to Miss Randle and the choir, Mrs Bhachu, Mrs Thomas and Mr Turner for their amazing contributions on the day.

Year 9 The Next Generation Awards

Miss Grewal would like to thanks all the Year 9's and their PSHEE teachers for working on this fantastic project with The Birmingham Civic Society. Once again we had the external judges pick a team to present at the semi-finals. Well done to Madeleine, Fatima, Zarah and Saarah for their excellent presentation on tackling Racism.



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Sports Day

The PE department hosted Sports Day this year on Friday 13th July at Selly Park School. It was a fabulous day where many students were involved in running, jumping and throwing events.

I would like to thank the Sports Council members in particular who organised large proportions of the day. Thank you to all involved both staff and students for making it such a fantastic, successful day.

Mrs Welch-Moore

Head of P. E.



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Soccer Aid

On Wednesday 6th June, the PE Department organised Soccer Aid to help raise money for UNISEF. During lunch time, students and staff had to complete an obstacle course in the quickest time possible and students also participated in A Football House Competition. Congratulations to Earth house who had the most competitors and to Aishah in Year 9 who won the individual competition.



PIXL Strive for 5 Conference

On 23rd April a group of twenty Year 11 pupils attended the PIXL Strive for 5 English Language conference at Resorts World Birmingham. This was to support preparations for their GCSE English Language exam helping them strive for the desired grade 5.

Along with lots of other schools from across the city, they completed exam style GCSE papers in an interactive way whilst being given hints and tips from the course leader as to how to best tackle each of the questions.

They had lots of material to take away and work on at home as part of their revision.

The day ended with a motivational speaker who told the pupils of his successes and why it is so important for them to work hard and strive to be the best they can be.

Picture on right of the girls at the conference.



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GCSE Art Show

South Network GCSE Final Show at Birmingham City University School of Art

Our GCSE art students attended the preview event of their final art show at Margaret Street , Birmingham City University School of Art. It was a great opportunity to celebrate with their friends and families, all they have achieved this year.

Our most able year 8 students were lucky to spend the day viewing the amazing artwork on show also taking part in a workshop at Margaret Street Art School, Birmingham City University. They spent the morning creating sculptures using a casting process and discussed and sketched their favourite artworks from the exhibition.



Staff Football

In June, Selly Park staff played a very competitive Football Match. The match finished 2-2, with Mr Collins making a fine display in goal! A fun evening enjoyed by all so thanks to all staff that participated. More staff and staff versus students matches to follow!

Mrs K Welch-Moore



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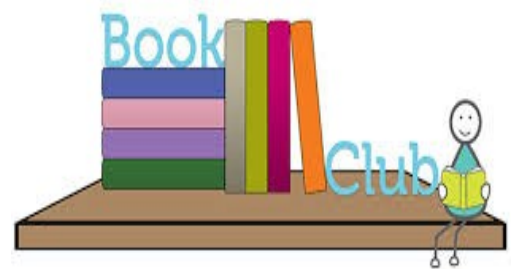
Library News
Selly Park Library Book Clubs



Year 7 & 8 Book Club

Every Monday in the Library 1.00 – 1.30

This year the girls have enjoyed reviewing the following books *The Edge* by Alan Gibbons, *Jessica's Ghost* by Andrew Norris and *We Are All Made of Molecules* by Susan Neilson. The books provoked much discussion about family life, ghosts and bereavement. We also studied some urban myths and shared a few of our own stories handed down from generation to generation. We hope all our Book Club Members carry on with this fantastic star next year.



Craft Club Wednesday 3.05 – 3.50

This group has produced some fabulous craft items over the last year from greetings cards, mother's day gifts, cards for charity, keying's and pom-poms to name just some of the projects completed. The girls worked very hard, met new friends and learnt new skills. We will continue with Craft Club next year.

A big thank you to all our club members! See you next year.

Have a lovely holiday – Mrs N Clarke (School Librarian)

GCSE Grading Scales

The GCSE grading scale has changed. Wondering what these changes will mean for your child? Find out more: <https://newgcse.campaign.gov.uk>

GCSEs are changing

Parents: resources are available to help you understand the new GCSEs.



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Visit to Central Mosque and The Islamic Experience Exhibition

On Tuesday 19th June, a group of year 9/10 pupils accompanied by Mrs Nasir, Mr Leak and Mr Clinton visited the Central Mosque and the Islamic experience exhibition as part of their Religious Studies course. Pupils were given a tour around the Mosque by the friendly and welcoming staff who talked to the pupils about the importance of the features and the uses of the Mosque within the local community.

Pupils then went to the Islamic Experience Exhibition in Small Heath where they were presented information on five sections. These were: Faith & History, The Five Pillars, Family Life, Islam & Science and Activities which included a Q/A session. Pupils were given the unique opportunity to ask any questions they wanted answering.

All pupils had an enjoyable day which will hopefully prove worthy as it will assist with their end of year R.E. exam.

Mrs F. Nasir (Head of R.E.)



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Rights Respecting School



Rights of the Month. April
 Putting your rights into practice



Right to Education.
Article 28 – ALL children have the right to learn.

Donate a pair of old Shoes to our UNICEF ShoeShare Campaign and help children across the world access their right to Education.

Your Opinion matters

At Selly Park we behave in a way that allows everyone to learn.

Be organised, attend school, arrive on time to lessons with all necessary equipment.

Work with Duty Bearers to achieve your full potential. This links to article 29. All children have the right to be the best that they can be.



Staff and students at Selly Park work to ensure that the rights of every child are upheld and respected.

Selly Park Technology College Right of the Month.
 April 2018



Article 28: ALL children have the Right to Education.



Article 2:
 ALL children have rights no matter what race, gender or ability.

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Inspirational Women

Over the last couple of weeks, pupils have been taking part in an inspirational women's project to celebrate international women's day. Next year the school is set to change the form names to the names of inspirational women. The pupils have been working hard trying to persuade all pupils and staff to vote for their inspirational lady.

A big Well Done !!! to those groups who have been presenting in assemblies over the last couple of weeks and well done to all year 7's for working hard and embracing the project.

Next academic year 2018-19, the new forms will be mixed ability and will mix the red and the blue sides. After analysing the students' opinions, it has been decided that the forms will be renamed after the following inspirational women:

Michelle Obama, Rosa Parks. Florence Nightingale, Ellie Simmonds, Emmeline Pankhurst and Marie Curie



On Thursday 14th June, Mr Smith, Mrs Dahmani and a few of our year 9 pupils took part in French Skype session with pupils from our partner school in Zimbabwe, Millennial Academy. The pupils introduced themselves to each other in French and asked about their hobbies and interests. It was a great success and a project that will continue next year.

This is what Sumaya and Zara in 9Arrow had to say about the Skype session. "They were very talented and it was really interesting to talk to them. It was a great opportunity and we would love to do it again."

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Right of the Month- July

All children have the right to relax and play

Article 31



The Summer holidays are here and all children have a right to relax and play.

Enjoy the holidays, however, do something to help you make the best of your education when you return in September.

READ A BOOK, CREATE SOME ART, DO SOMETHING ACTIVE..

Year 10 Geography trip to Dovedale

On 10th July, a group of 47 Year 10 Geography pupils visited Dovedale in the Peak District to complete a river studies investigation as part of their GCSE Paper 3 fieldwork enquiry. The purpose of the visit was to prove the Bradshaw Model theory that the river changes shape as it moves downstream.

Whilst there, pupils got into the river to measure the velocity, width and depth at various locations along the river course. For the most part, they stayed dry!

Quite unusually for a Geography fieldtrip, the weather was excellent and so pupils also got to take in the landscape of a river valley and see a range of rock types in this area of outstanding natural beauty.

Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Year 10 Taster Day

On Friday 29th June, 114 Year 10 students visited Joseph Chamberlain Sixth-Form College for an exciting Year 10 Taster Day. Joseph Chamberlain Sixth-Form College is an Ofsted rated outstanding college provider and well respected in Birmingham and more widely. Selly Park Girls' School is proud to have forged an excellent working relationship recently with Joseph Chamberlain Sixth-Form College aimed at improving KS4 to KS5 transition.

The Year 10 college taster day involved students attending A level taster lessons in three subjects taught by college teachers which they selected as per their personal preferences before the visit. The taster day was a great success and is a good example of the school preparing our students for the next stage of their education. As a result of the college taster day, our Year 10 students will be able to make better informed choices in year 11 as to the choices they will make after leaving Selly Park Girls' School.

Furthermore, the school has arranged for Joseph Chamberlain Sixth-Form College interviews to take place in autumn 2018 at our school. This is to minimise disruption to learning as Year 10 students enter their crucial Year 11 year.

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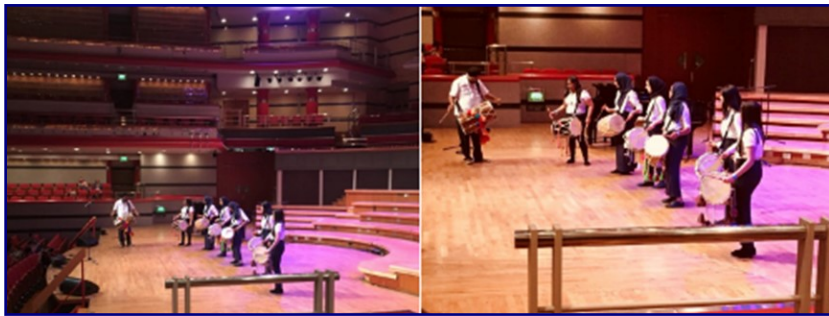
Music Department News

Birmingham Conservatoire/Soundlab workshop at Selly Park 14th May

This year, Selly Park has been selected to work in partnership with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire along with 10 other schools in the midlands. As part of this partnership, 30 students took part in a music workshop led by the Conservatoire and Sound Lab. The day started off with a performance by the professionals and students were then given the challenge to finish the song they played. Students wrote their own lyrics to rap and sing. Members of the choir sang some excellent vocal harmonies and wrote their own lyrics for the chorus of the song. Instrumentalists improvised and devised the backing track. The final performance was incredible and was a brilliant end to the morning. Congratulations to all of our students and many thanks to the conservatoire for providing such an exciting morning of music making.



Azaad Dhol ensemble at National Festival of Music for Youth



Our most advanced dhol group, 'The Azaad Ensemble' were selected to perform at Symphony Hall as part of the National Festival of Music for Youth. Year 9 students Aminah, Yusra, Mandeep, Sabeeha and Areeba along with Nilah who has reached the top group in year 7. They were expertly led by their fantastic teacher Mr

Singh and played their own drumming routine, as well as leading the whole audience in a performance workshop at the end of the concert. It was very exciting to perform in such a prestigious venue, and the girls exuded confidence as they performed. It was great to perform alongside other secondary students from all over the country and to see that Youth music is alive and well in Britain. Well done to all involved.

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons continue in September. Please see Mrs Randle for more information or a letter to sign up if you haven't already. We are proud to offer lessons in: Keyboard, Piano, Dhol, Drum kit, Guitar, Violin, Flute and Clarinet.

Goodbye Mr Fenn

Sadly at the end of the term we say good bye to Mr Fenn, who is moving on to be head of department in another school.

We wish him the best of luck.



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Balsall Heath Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped organise, or, attended the Balsall Heath Carnival on July 7th, 2018! It was a fantastic event and many Selly Park staff, students and their families enjoyed a day of sunshine and community togetherness.

Selly Park have worked on preparations for the Carnival with the Balsall Heath Forum and local schools. Our planning, fundraising, board painting, colouring competition creating, singing and badge making all contributed to this historic event.



Congratulations to the Colouring Competition Winner – Imaan – 8 MO - Earth who designed the posters!



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Balsall Heath Carnival



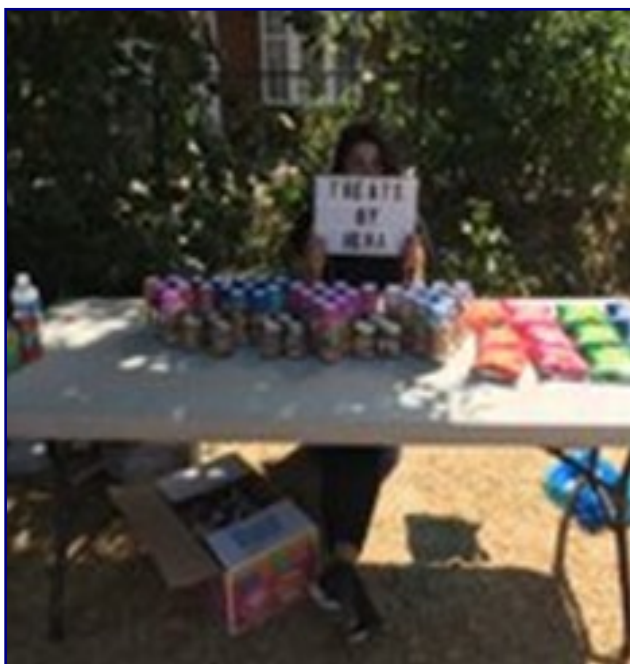
Letter of Thanks...

Dear Mrs. Darwood,

On behalf of all those involved with the carnival, can I please send my sincere thanks to you, your staff (particularly Ms Mackuin) and pupils for all they did to make the carnival the success that it was.

Balsall Heath did not have a carnival last year for the first time in 37 years so there were a few doubters about re launching the event and I am pleased to say that they were wrong. More people turned up than ever before, and stayed (we couldn't get rid of them even at the end!), there were more stalls and a great involvement from the local primary schools. None was greater though than the input by Selly Park who were involved in every aspect of the event from being part of the planning team, painting the advertising boards, running a stall, opening the carnival, the choir, the drumming band, helping to clear up, judging the poster competition. Could we have done it without you? I think not so a huge huge thank you to all those who contributed and hopefully you will be part of the team next year.

Pat Wing MBE



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Trip to Normandy

In June 39 pupils from Years 9 and 10 (plus Mrs Nasir, Miss Newton, Mr Gibson and Mr Smith) went on our first Selly Park trip abroad for a number of years. We visited the beautiful French region of Normandy and stayed in a great hotel right by the beach. During our trip we enjoyed the beautiful sunsets (see photo), shopping for souvenirs in the pretty port town of Honfleur and rampaging around the ramparts of Caen castle. Thanks again to all the pupils and staff who made this such a fantastic trip – hopefully we'll be able to do another one in the near future...

Mr Smith (Head of MFL)



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Trip down memory lane...



The School was delighted to host a reunion of former students on Friday 13th July. Around 30 former students visited. The majority attended the school in the 1950s and 1960s, but one visitor attended during the Second World War.

Our visitors enjoyed two musical performances. Firstly, they listened to the beautiful singing of Ella and Poppy and then were treated to a ten minute performance from the dhol players (Yusra, Sabeeha, Areeba, Aminah and Mandeep).

As you can see from the photo above, the visitors enjoying reading through the archives and log books as well as examining old photographs.

One of the highlights of the visit was taking a trip down memory lane and revisiting old classrooms and seeing how the school has changed over the years. Current staff were fascinated to learn that the current canteen and Art rooms were originally the infant school, the Maths corridors were the junior school and the English and History section of the school was the girls' high school. The staffroom was based in what is now Ms Arshad's room. The school kitchen was built where the current Sports Hall now stands and would serve meals not just to the students of Selly Park, but for neighbouring schools too.

It was fascinating to learn that students used to have assemblies in the hall (before it was partitioned and became Ms Thomas' and Ms Batool's rooms) and students would file in to calming classical music played on the gramophone. One visitor remembers watching a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream there in 1959, and another even had her wedding reception at the school!

Another former student vividly remembers the beautiful flowers in Wedgewood vases that would adjoin all the window sills. Mrs Griffin, the ever present head teacher in the 1940s, would drive in everyday from Worcester. In the days before the phrase 'growth mindset' was coined, she would emphasise to the students 'achievement for all'; quite a rare ethos in the days of the secondary modern.

Current students were delighted to meet the alumnus, as you can see from the photo below.

They were interested to learn that class sizes in the 1950s were much bigger than today and would accommodate as many as 46.

After the tour was complete, the visitors returned to the Ann Rae building to enjoy tea and cake. The school was like to thank Jeanne Glen for organising the event and look forward to hosting something similar in the summer of 2019. If you would like to be involved, please contact Mr Turner at

r.turner@sellyprk.bham.sch.uk



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Rights Respecting Schools Award

Congratulations! and Thank You!

Selly Park have collected 202 pairs of shoes for UNICEF Shoeshare.

What is ShoeShare?

ShoeShare is a campaign in partnership with Unicef and Clarks Shoes. The campaign collects old or unwanted shoes, which are sent for re-use. For every tonne of shoes collected, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world.

Article 28 - All children have the right to an education.



Selly Park Girls' School award visit to RAF Cosford



Selly Park Students paid a visit to the Royal Air Force Museum this term.

Our students collected award certificates for the amazing art, poetry and song writing they submitted to the Never Such Innocence project.

An annual international cross curricular competition that enables young people to play their part in commemorating the centenary of the First World War through the creative arts. The entries were created during the Selly Park Summer School 2017 where year 7 and 8 students created a range of works based on the theme of WW1, and the emotional true story of a past Selly Park Student, Bertie Gray.

As well as receiving their award certificates, and meeting the Deputy Lord Mayor of Birmingham, students were able to explore the museum, sit in a real aircraft, try on some WW1 pilot uniform and attend a drinks reception. However, our proudest moment, was performing our very own song 'We are Grateful' to an audience of other competition entrants.



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RAF Cosford Visit (contd...)



A Rights Respecting Collaboration

Selly Oak Nursery and Selly Park Girls' School

A very special collaboration took place this term. Selly Oak Nursery and Selly Park Girls students joined forces to learn more about children's rights. The aim of the collaboration was to develop our rights Ambassadors' understanding of United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child, article 27 'The right to shelter' in preparation for a whole school campaign next term.

Our ambassadors worked as Ambassadors for the rights of others and created both art and songs to promote children's rights with the nursery children. The song they wrote together was called 'We have a Right to a Home' and was performed with actions, and the artwork they created was called 'Rights up our Street.'

Our students fantastic work was shared at a Birmingham University Rights Week event at the Repertory Theatre in Birmingham, which was attended by a range of educators and UNICEF.

We very much look forward to working with Selly Oak Nursery in the future.



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Art Department News

This year's GCSE year 11 art cohort have worked tirelessly to produce some exceptional artwork. To celebrate their achievements each student has had their work displayed at the Birmingham City University, School of Art. Very well done to all of the students involved, the work looked amazing!

Robert Turner


Assistant Head Teacher & Head of Art

**SOUTH NETWORK
ART EXHIBITION 2018**


Birmingham City University
School of Art
Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BX

Monday 25th June 2018
6.30pm - 8.00pm

By Invitation only
Refreshments from 6:30pm
Welcome address at 7:00pm



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PE Department News...

For the Royal Wedding, the PE department gave students a VIP experience, by decorating the department and making a red carpet for students to walk down on entrance. During lunch time, students had the opportunity to play traditional British games, including playing croquet and making kites to fly. A fun day all round, well done to all students and staff involved!



Year 7 and 8 cricket team also travelled to Walmely Cricket Club to play in the West Midlands tournament. They played valiantly and gave tremendous effort and will go again next year. Well done to all the girls that competed. The Selly Park P.E Department are very pleased to announce we have accomplished the **Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award**. This award recognises the effort and participation in increasing engagement in School Games activities and developing competitive opportunities for all pupils. A big thank you to all our staff and pupils who participate in any of our extra-curricular activities. Keep an eye out for exciting new clubs and opportunities over the next year.



The year 9 Cricket team fought bravely at the West Midlands Cricket tournament at Walmley Cricket Club. Unfortunately they didn't qualify, but this has motivated them for next year!

Well done Girls!



Year 7 and 8 athletics team took part in a very competitive athletics field. Ultimately finishing 4th, the girls were fantastic. There were notable performances from Melissa in the 100m and Leeyana in the 800m.



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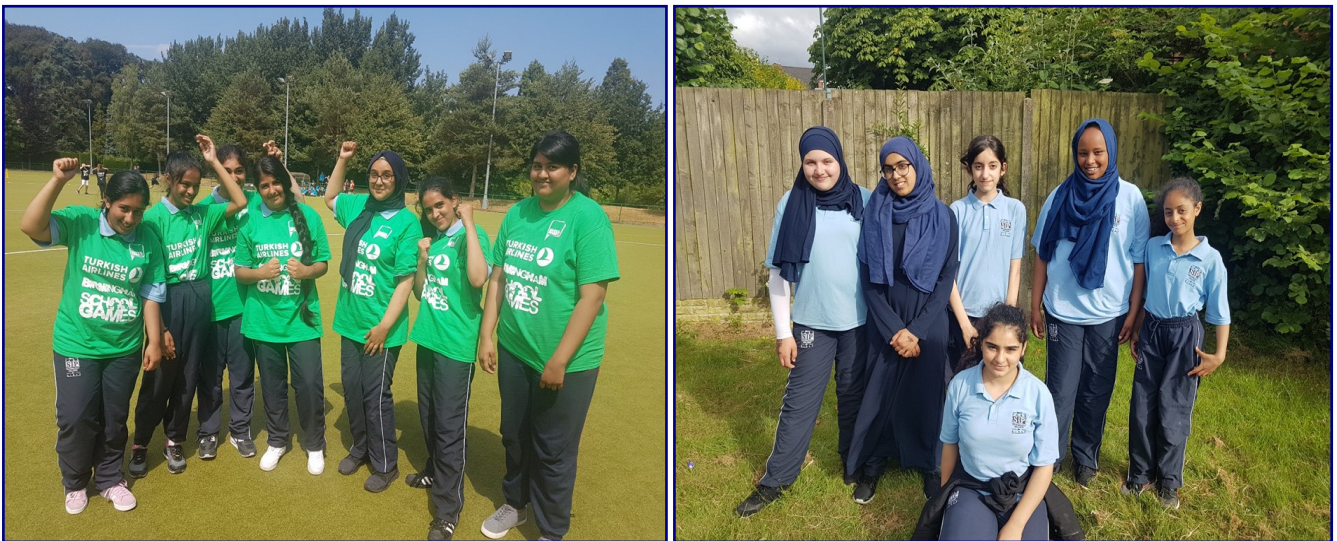
PE Competitions

On Thursday 5th July the **Year 9 Rounders** team travelled to Shenley Academy to play in the Level 2 Birmingham Rounders competition. The team finished 3rd overall after a fantastic effort as they were involved in some really close games. Thanks to all the Year 9 students that participated, well done girls!

The **Under 14's** competed in the **Level 3 Birmingham School Game Cricket Finals** on 12th July at King Edwards School. It was a huge event with all the winning schools across Birmingham competing. The pupils were fantastic: they showed great skill, team-work and enthusiasm. They finished 8th overall and represented the school brilliantly.

Year 7 and 8 Rounder's team competed in the Level 2 Birmingham School Game tournament. Unfortunately we didn't qualify for the Level 3 competitions but the girls gave it their all and improved as each game went on. Well done!

Mrs Welch-Moore (Head of P.E.)



Year 11 News...

Year 11 well wishes!

As Year 11 leave Selly Park to embark on their next chapter in their lives, I would like to say on behalf of all staff at Selly Park Technology College for Girls a huge well done. You have all worked fantastically hard this year and were exemplary throughout the whole examination process. We look forward to celebrating with you on results day Thursday 23rd August.

Mrs Phelan (Head of Year 11)

Year 11 Prom

Year 11 celebrated finishing their time at Selly Park with a fantastic Prom night held at Birmingham City Football Club. The venue and staff were fantastic and all the pupils that came had a fantastic time and danced the night away. It was such a great event we can't wait to get a Prom committee started for next year's event! Thank you to Mrs Phelan for organising the Prom.

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New School Uniform from September 2018

In order to smarten our uniform, the following items will be introduced from September:

School Blazer

Pale blue open-neck (revere) blouse, long or short sleeved

Optional school v-neck jumper

School uniform items will now be sold exclusively through Mansuri Schoolwear, 754-756 Stratford Road, Birmingham, B11 4BP (0121 778 2787) or through their website, www.mansuri.co.uk and will **no longer** be available to buy at the school office.

New pupils (in Year 7 and those who join mid-year in other years) will wear the new uniform. Pupils currently in school may continue to wear their current uniform for the next school year (until July 2019) and can change to the new uniform at any time during the year. However, if a pupil wears the new blazer they must not continue to wear the existing sweatshirt. If they wish to wear a jumper it must be the optional school jumper. If pupils wish to wear an abaya, it must be plain navy blue without any embroidery or pattern. A navy blue shalwar kameez is also available from Mansuri. Both the abaya and shalwa kameez must be worn with a school blazer.

All current school rules and expectations about jewellery, make-up, hair colour and shoes will stay the same.

In order to bring the PE kit up-to-date, polo shirts and PE trousers with the new school logo will be available to purchase from Mansuri from the summer. As with the main uniform, there is no requirement for parents to buy this ready for September. When current items need to be replaced, only the new items will be available to purchase. At the request of parents, we will also be introducing a long-sleeved polo shirt so that pupils have the choice of wearing either short or long sleeves. Pupil will also be able to wear school shorts which will also be available.

We very much hope that pupils will be proud to wear the new uniform and that it will reflect the school's high standards and expectations, as well as the high standards and expectations we hope pupils have of themselves. Images below taken from Mansuri Schoolwear website.



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Make Your Future Workshops

Congratulations to all the year 9 girls who took part in this year's #MOY workshops, especially Ekkra Aziz and Aishah Bibi who came with their parents to the private viewing and represented our school @the School of Jewellery. Thanks to Mrs T. Thomas, Miss Grewal, Mr Pritchard, Mr Ali and Mrs Bhachu. A big Thank You to **Crafts Council** and **School of Jewellery** for all their support.



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Leading Parents Partnership Award

Would you like to be more involved in your daughters school life?

This year we have been working to establish an LPPA working group. LPPA meetings taking place every half term. Parent views are heard and responded to. This includes uniform consultation, school information on the website, communication methods and training opportunities for parents. If you would like to join the LPPA group please contact me at

r.turner@sellyprk.bham.sch.uk



Digital Communication at Selly Park technology College

Our School App

Our new school app is available now!

Keep up to date with all our information, send us absence notifications and receive messages from our school directly to your phone.



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New Staff Joining Selly Park

Miss Marianne Tyler Biggs – Teacher of Science

Miss Layla Nicholas – Teacher of Maths

Mrs Zynab Saleh – Teacher of Science

Mrs Sonia Meddings our Receptionist has been appointed as Personal Assistant to Head Teacher



Staff Leaving Selly Park

Mrs Helen Bradley – Receptionist, Mrs Bradley has been with Selly Park for the last twelve years.

Mr Mark Manning – Science Technician

Mrs Jennifer Armsted – Teacher of Geography

Mr Kris Fenn – Teacher of Music

Miss Ioana Popescu – Teacher of Maths

Mr David Robinson – Teacher of Science

Ms Lydia Duffey – Learning Mentor

Ms Subha Hussain and Mr James Collins – Cover Supervisor

Mr Mohammed Ali – D&T Technician



Exam Results

We appreciate the hard work done by all our Year 11 pupils and convey our Best Wishes to all of them for their results in August.

Students will be permitted to pick up their results from 10am on the Thursday, 23rd August 2018 from the hall.

School Term Dates for Autumn Term

Term Starts: Monday 3rd September 2018, **Pupils return on Wednesday 5th September 2018**

Half Term: Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2nd November 2018

Term Ends: Thursday 21st December 2018

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS...
FROM ALL THE STAFF AT SELLY PARK

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